

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ELKE POGGE VON STRANDMANN (PCT) EXAMINER: BERTOGLIO

SERIAL NO: 10/019,708 GROUP: 1632

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TITLE: PREPARATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PIGMENTATION DISORDERS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002 for one month from December 15, 2002 to JANUARY 15, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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